

WILL BE TRIED  
IN CIVIL COURTSAssurances Given of Safety of  
American Prisoners.

ARE CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Mexican Officials Declare Foreigners  
Will Be Given the Consideration Due  
Prisoners of War, but All Prisoners  
of War Taken in the Future May  
Be Subject to the Death Penalty Under  
Summary Military Procedure.El Paso, Tex., March 16.—Assurance  
of the safety of all Americans now  
confined in Mexican prisons is given  
in an official statement issued at  
Juarez.Americans now prisoners will be  
given trials in the civil courts on  
charges of sedition against the Mexi-  
can government, but hereafter all in-  
surrectos, whether citizens of the  
United States or not, may be subject  
to the death penalty under summary  
military procedure.The statement from the Mexican of-  
ficials was issued relative to the seven-  
teen foreigners now imprisoned in the  
federal jail at Casas Grandes. Fifteen  
of them are Americans. Pending their  
trials they will be given the considera-  
tion due to prisoners of war.Colonel Cuellar, in command at  
Casas Grandes, is suffering from  
wounds and as soon as he is able to  
move the prisoners will be marched  
170 miles to Chihuahua to face the  
civil courts.The two other foreigners are Euro-  
pean "soldiers of fortune" who have  
fought in Central American revolu-  
tions. The men are confined in cells in the  
adobe prison and are under guard of  
Mexican soldiers. Their rations con-  
sist of such as can be spared from the  
military stores, for the town has had  
no food supplies since March 6, when  
the battle in which the insurgents were  
defeated was fought.

## BLOW UP MEXICAN BARRACKS

Two Charges of Nitroglycerin Ex-  
ploded in Juarez.El Paso, Tex., March 16.—An at-  
tempt was made to blow up the bar-  
racks at Juarez, Mex. Two heavy  
charges of nitroglycerin were placed  
under the place and exploded, tearing  
out parts of the building occupied by  
the Mexican troops. Two of a small  
band of insurgents who secretly had  
entered the town were wounded and  
captured.A number of Mexican cavalrymen  
are reported to have been injured.The shock of the explosion was felt  
throughout Juarez and immediately a  
cry was raised that the insurgents  
had surrounded the place in great  
numbers and were attacking. Mer-  
chants left their stores and crowds  
prepared to make a general exodus to  
the American side.

## SCORES HEALTH SECRETARY

Legislative Committee Criticizes Dr.  
Bracken.St. Paul, March 16.—"Dr. Bracken,  
for all practical purposes the state  
board of health, cost the people \$302,  
982.91 from 1903 to 1910." This is  
the statement made by the subcom-  
mittee of the house committee on  
public accounts and expenditures, of  
which Dr. W. T. Stone is the chair-  
man.This statement is followed by the  
assertion: "If any adequate return  
has been made for this large sum  
your committee has been unable to  
find any person having knowledge of  
the same."The findings of the subcommittee  
have been reduced to writing and the  
report will be presented to the com-  
mittee.Part of the report is a personal at-  
tack upon Dr. Bracken.

## FOREIGN CAPITAL IN MEXICO

Gold Totalling \$875,708,925 Invested  
in Twenty-one Years.Washington, March 16.—A total of  
\$875,708,925 gold has been invested in  
twenty-one years by foreign interests  
in Mexico outside of the mining in-  
dustry, according to a bulletin issued  
by the bureau of manufactures of the  
department of commerce and labor.  
Americans supplied \$338,001,973,  
while capitalists of the United King-  
dom furnished \$254,659,823, Germany  
\$26,246,352, France \$16,207,076, Austria  
Hungary \$403,200, Spain \$2,388,687 and  
Italy \$58,050. The figures are from  
1886 to 1907.

## RAILROADS FINED HEAVILY

New York Central and Pennsylvania  
Plead Guilty to Rebating.Buffalo, March 16.—The New York  
Central railroad was fined \$35,000 and  
the Pennsylvania railroad was fined  
\$20,000 in the United States district  
court after attorneys of the railroads  
had entered pleas of guilty to the  
charge of rebating. The rebates were  
given to the Standard Oil company  
about four years ago upon a shipment  
of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Bellows  
Falls, Vt. The Standard Oil has al-  
ready been fined \$20,000 for accept-  
ing the rebates.GREATER EXPORT  
TRADE TO CANADAPrediction by Chief of Bureau  
of Foreign Commerce.

## ADVANTAGES OF TRADE PACT

In Address at Portland, Me., John B.  
Osborne Declares That in Five Years'  
Time the United States Will Enjoy  
a Greater Export Trade to the Do-  
minion Than Any Other Nation.Portland, Me., March 16.—That the  
United States will enjoy a greater ex-  
port trade to Canada in five years'  
time than any other country should  
the Canadian reciprocity agreement be  
adopted was the prediction made here  
by John Ball Osborne, chief of the  
bureau of foreign commerce of the  
state department and a member of the  
reciprocity commission, in an address  
before the Economic club.He estimated that Canada's total im-  
ports in 1915 should be about \$540,000,  
and that the United States will  
supply \$350,000,000, or 65 per cent of  
its imports. This, he said, is an ex-  
tremely conservative estimate and may  
be augmented to \$400,000,000 by  
assuming that the United States' share  
will be at least 75 per cent.The speaker then discussed the ad-  
vantages that would accrue to the  
American people by the adoption of  
the agreement. Mr. Osborne contend-  
ed that while the reciprocity arrange-  
ment may not immediately cheapen  
the cost of living it surely would equal-  
ize and steady prices, arresting the  
upward movement which is bearing so  
heavily on a large proportion of the  
population. Taking the free admis-  
sion of Canadian wheat as an exam-  
ple the speaker declared that this  
would operate to prevent speculative  
disturbances in our domestic markets.The speaker did not think that any  
fear need be felt in the border states  
lest the agreement should prove in-  
jurious to their farming interests.  
Generally speaking, he said, it may be  
confidently asserted that the free  
movement across the border of farm  
products will benefit the farmers on  
both sides of the line and the reciproc-  
al removal of existing tariff restric-  
tions will make the surplus for exports  
in either country readily available for  
supplying any deficiency in the other.

## ALL EUROPE TAKES NOTICE

Grey's Address Favoring General  
Anglo-American Treaty.London, March 16.—Sir Edward  
Grey's epoch making speech, as every  
Liberal calls it, in which he gave cor-  
dial support to President Taft's wish  
for a general Anglo-American treaty,  
has aroused enormous interest  
throughout Europe and was the ab-  
sorbing topic in the parliament lob-  
bies. By universal consent it is the  
most important pronouncement made  
in parliament in many years, and if  
some Conservative morning papers,  
taking the ground that the foreign sec-  
retary's ideal is almost impossible of  
attainment, comment somewhat coldly  
and point to the difficulties in its path,  
the Liberal organs hail it with un-  
bounded enthusiasm and express  
strong resentment at the scoffing re-  
marks heard from the Conservative  
benches while Sir Edward was speak-  
ing.

## BRING ABOUT WORLD PEACE

Admiral Beresford Says America Must  
Take Initiative.London, March 16.—In an interview  
Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, one  
of England's foremost statesmen and  
fighting men, declared that America  
must take the initiative in bringing  
about world peace and that America  
and England combined could force in-  
ternational disarmament. This sub-  
ject is uppermost in the British mind  
today as the result of Foreign Sec-  
retary Grey's warm approval of Pres-  
ident Taft's recent recommendation of  
an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

## Horses and Cows Burned.

Red Wing, Minn., March 16.—Fifteen  
horses and a number of cows were  
burned to death in a fire which de-  
stroyed the barn of Patrick Rowles in  
Belle Creek. The loss will reach  
\$5,000. The origin of the fire is un-  
known.

## Red Tape in Japan.

A European resident of Japan, who  
lives some distance from Tokyo, was  
sent a tax bill for a farthing (one-  
quarter of a cent). Since it was a  
very inconvenient distance to the tax  
office, he paid no attention to the bill,  
but after a time he received a threat-  
ening notice from the authorities or-  
dering him to pay it. Not being al-  
lowed to pay taxes by post, he was  
obliged to make a journey costing sev-  
eral hundred times the amount of the  
tax to pay the bill. This farthing tax  
was collected three times a year, and  
he attempted to get rid of the incon-  
venience by making other journeys by  
paying the tax for a year in one sum,  
but this the authorities would not per-  
mit.

## ENRICO ALFANO.

Head of Camorra. Whose  
Threats Made Italians  
Try to Evade Jury Duty.

## TWO EXTRA JURORS SWORN

Great Difficulty in Securing Men for  
Italian Murder Trial.Viterbo, Italy, March 16.—After  
much difficulty a jury was secured for  
the trial of the thirty-six members of  
the Camorra who are charged in var-  
ious degrees with the murders of  
their fellow thieves, Genaro Cuoco-  
colo and the latter's wife, Marie Cu-  
coco. Two jurors in addition to  
those required by law also were  
sworn in.The authorities made strenuous ef-  
forts to obtain men qualified and will-  
ing to sit in the jury box, but fear of  
the Camorra and threats that have  
been circulated during the last month  
offered almost insurmountable bar-  
riers to the selection of the twelve  
men to sit in judgment on the Camor-  
rists.CONFERENCE TO END  
REVOLT IN MEXICOSaid Meeting Will Take Place  
at Havana in April.New York, March 16.—The Times  
publishes the following:A conference to quell the revolu-  
tionary outbreak in Mexico has been  
arranged to take place on Cuban soil  
between Jose Yves Limantour, Mexi-  
can minister of finance; Philander C.  
Knox, secretary of state of the United  
States, and General Bernardo  
Reyes, idol of the Mexican army, ac-  
cording to advices in this city.The conference is slated to take  
place the second week in April in Ha-  
vana, it was said positively.President Gomez of Cuba is named  
as the intermediary who arranged the  
reported projected conference. As a  
result of the conference it is prophe-  
sied that General Reyes will consent  
to run for the presidency of Mexico,  
with the united support of the Diaz  
government and that of Maderist el-  
ement of the insurrectionist forces,  
while Senator Limantour will succeed  
Enrique C. Creel as Mexican minister  
of foreign affairs.Secretary Knox is now in Palm  
Beach, Fla., within a few hours of the  
Cuban capital. General Reyes is in  
Paris. Senator Limantour has left this  
city.

## SAID CHARGES ARE FILED

Dismissal of Minnesota Adjutant Gen-  
eral Asked.St. Paul, March 16.—A letter con-  
taining charges of procrusteanism and  
inefficiency, it is said, against Adj-  
utant General Fred B. Wood has been  
received by Governor Eberhart from  
E. M. Van Duzee, Jr., former captain  
and adjutant of the Third Minnesota  
infantry. Neither the governor's of-  
fice nor Mr. Van Duzee, however,  
would give out the contents of the  
communication. It was learned from  
a reliable source, however, that the  
letter asks the dismissal of General  
Wood, asserting that several officers  
have resigned owing to dissatisfaction  
with the administration of militia af-  
fairs.

## FAIRLY EVENLY DIVIDED

Wet and Dry Forces Running Close in  
Minnesota.St. Paul, March 16.—With returns  
received from 192 towns in the state  
which voted on the "license or no license"  
issue Tuesday the "no license"  
forces are still in the lead with 100  
towns and villages voting wet and  
ninety-two voting "dry."The dry forces held their own over  
the state, however, according to men  
who were in charge of the dry cam-  
paign. Notable gains were made by  
the temperance forces in Otter Tail  
county, while Osakis, dry for two  
years, voted to license saloons.

## KILLED BY GASOLINE FUMES

Electric Light Superintendent Over-  
come While on Duty.Scranton, N. D., March 16.—Frank  
Kaiser, superintendent of the electric  
light plant at Mott, is dead as a result  
of inhaling fumes from a gasoline en-  
gine while on duty at the plant.It is supposed that he lay down to  
rest and was overcome by the gas. A  
shepherd dog was also found dead in  
the same room.INSURGENTS NOT  
TO RULE SENATEProgressives of Both Parties  
Not In Majority.

LIKELY TO FOLLOW CUSTOM.

There is Small Chance For a Reor-  
ganization That Will Form Com-  
mittees on Lines Other Than of Seniority.  
Senator Owen's Idea About Short  
Session Is Old One.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 16.—[Special.]—  
Trouble is predicted for both parties  
in the senate, but it is predicted by  
those who see trouble that never comes  
to pass. It is claimed that the pro-  
gressives of both parties are likely to  
unite and reorganize the committees of  
the senate, not on the lines of seniority  
which have prevailed since the senate  
first existed, but according to the  
wishes of the progressives, who want  
to get certain legislation enacted.There might be more to this predic-  
tion if the progressives of both parties  
had a majority in the senate. Such a  
majority cannot be figured out in view  
of the way in which the votes have  
been lined up in the past session. I  
can count but thirty-three senators in  
both parties who would be likely to go  
into a movement for such a radical  
change, while forty-eight can be counted  
against it, with eleven uncertain.The progressives may be able to get  
concessions on the committees, but it  
is scarcely probable that they will be  
able to reorganize them.

Held For Two Years.

It is quite remarkable that President  
Taft was able to hold his cabinet in-  
tact for two years. It is not often that  
nine men will serve in the cabinet for  
that length of time. The president  
would have preferred to go through  
the four years without a change. Mr.  
Roosevelt, on the other hand, would  
just as soon change a cabinet officer  
as write a presidential message. He  
did both often.

The Owen Idea.

Senator Owen several times threat-  
ened to defeat appropriation bills so as  
to force an extra session and stated  
that he did so because he did not be-  
lieve that the short session of congress  
should pass appropriation bills when  
his successor had been chosen.The idea of the Oklahoma senator  
has been advanced before, but under  
the present system of government it is  
the plain duty of the short session to  
make appropriations. If any one can  
tell exactly what a short session is for  
except to pass the supply bills he has  
not made it known.Certainly the short session ought not  
to be charged with the duty of enact-  
ing important legislation, for there is  
not time to consider and discuss such  
measures.

Tammany Wants a Share.

It developed very early in the meet-  
ings of the Democratic members of  
the ways and means committee that  
Tammany wanted a share of the good  
things that were being given out by  
that body. So it appeared that Tam-  
many was behind the demand of Con-  
gressman Sulzer for the chairmanship  
of the committee on military affairs.Sulzer has long been the ranking mi-  
nority member of the committee, but  
the Democrats did not want him for  
chairman. He has not been in har-  
mony with the prevailing Democratic  
sentiment in regard to military mat-  
ters; besides, Congressman Hay of  
Virginia is a very popular man among  
the Democrats.

Sunday Entertainments.

For several weeks past the ques-  
tion that has agitated Washington so-  
ciety is whether Sunday entertain-  
ments should be given by members of  
the smart set. Lent is a fine time for  
such a discussion, because there are  
not many large balls and other enter-  
tainments, but at bridge and dinner  
parties the topic can be agitated, and  
society women can express their  
views.Mr. Justice Harlan started it in a  
talk to the Presbyterians. He roundly  
scolded those who give dinners and other  
functions of a social nature on Sun-  
day. He has been followed by a num-  
ber of prominent ministers who have  
taken up the subject in earnest and  
hope to make such Sunday entertain-  
ments unpopular.Sunday entertaining is due largely to  
the foreign element in Washington,  
the diplomatic contingent. They give din-  
ners and have other social functions  
on Sunday, and quite a number of the  
old fashioned people in Washing-  
ton have followed them. One of the  
first persons to rush to the defense of  
Sunday entertaining was Baroness  
Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian  
ambassador, who is the dean of the  
diplomatic corps.

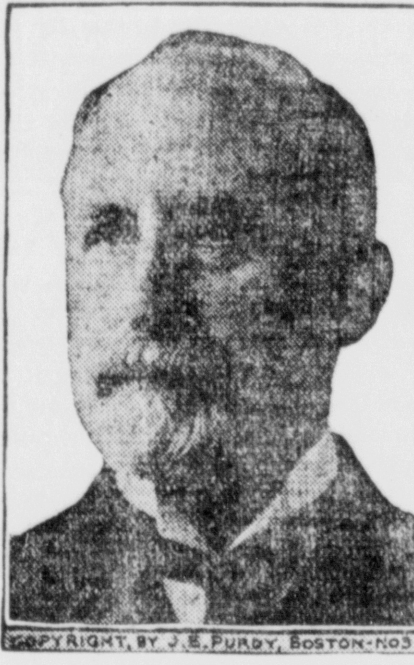
Supreme Court "Judge."

Not until the closing days of the  
last congress was a member of the  
supreme court officially made a  
"judge." They have always been  
"justices," and they are very jealous  
of the title. But the resolution which  
provided for an investigation of sec-  
ond class rates and designated a mem-  
ber of the highest court as the head  
of the commission provided that such  
a member should be a "judge of the  
supreme court."Had it not been for the rush in the  
closing hours of the session this error  
would no doubt have been corrected.

Short of Bedclothes.

In some of the smaller Russian ho-  
tels visitors are obliged to find their  
own bedclothes.

## MAYOR GAYNOR.

Offers His Services to Settle  
the Strike of Expressmen.

## GAYNOR TO SETTLE STRIKE

Will Act as Arbitrator if Expressmen  
Return to Work.New York, March 16.—Mayor Gay-  
nor came out with a letter offering to  
act as arbitrator in the strike of  
Adams Express company employees,  
provided the men return to work at  
once and appoint a committee to pre-  
sent their grievances to him."I have assurances from the com-  
pany," he writes, "which enable me to  
say that such grievances will be recti-  
fied."If action is taken immediately he be-  
lieves the strike will be settled to the  
satisfaction of everybody.AMERICAN MEMBERS  
GET COMMISSIONSImportant Step in Cordial Rela-  
tions With Canada.Washington, March 16.—The most  
important stride in the promotion of  
cordial relations between the United  
States and Canada thus far accom-  
plished was completed when the de-  
partment of state formally delivered  
the commissions to the three members  
of the international joint commission  
which is hereafter to deal with all is-  
sues between the two countries.To this tribunal are delegated pow-  
ers, which, it is believed, will obviate  
all employment of the circuitous  
routes of former negotiations which  
have been conducted by way of Down-  
ing street, and will make possible a  
directness of communication and con-  
ference which, with the obvious com-  
munity of interest between the Do-  
minion and the United States, will  
doubtless forestall serious disagree-  
ments. This commission is created  
under the terms of the treaty with  
Great Britain ratified May 5, 1910.  
The American commissioners are  
Thomas H. Carter, former senator  
from Montana and member of the  
committee on foreign relations; James  
A. Tawney, former chairman of the  
house committee on appropriations  
and one of the leaders of the house  
of representatives, and Frank S. Streeter,  
a leading member of the New Hamp-  
shire bar.

## PACIFIC RATES MUST WAIT

Rail Officials Can't Act Till Commerce  
Board Hears Arguments.Chicago, March 16.—Railroad of-  
ficials representing lines connected with  
the transcontinental freight bureau  
decided not to undertake to readjust  
Pacific coast freight rates until the  
interstate commerce commission shall  
have acted on a number of problems  
involved in the Western rates. The  
commission will hear final arguments  
next Monday in Washington on the  
question of readjusting commodity  
rates to the Pacific coast.The railroads are said to be consid-  
ering a plan which provides for two  
westbound tariffs. One is to be con-  
sidered a water competition tariff,  
naming rates to the coast only on ship-  
ments subject to water competition,  
and the other is to name rates to the  
coast on commodities not affected by  
this competition.

## SAID KNOX WILL RETIRE

Rumors of Changes in the President's  
Cabinet.Washington, March 16.—There is  
a report in certain circles that several  
changes are to be made within a short  
time in the cabinet. This time the  
story starts with the report that for-  
mer Senator Carter of Montana is  
certain to go into the cabinet.The report is that Mr. Carter is to  
become the head of the department of  
justice; that Secretary Knox is to re-  
tire from the cabinet, and that At-  
torney General Wickersham is to go to  
the state department.

## Endorses Reciprocity Pact.

Concord, N. H., March 16.—The sen-  
ate of the New Hampshire legislature  
passed itself on record in favor of the  
proposed Canadian reciprocity agree-  
ment, concurring with the recent en-  
dorsement of the measure in the house  
by a vote of 12 to 7. There was prac-  
tically no debate.FREE TRADE WAS  
NOT PROPOSED

## DISMISSES \$250,000 SUIT

Alienation Case of Mrs. Cole Is Set-  
tled Out of Court.Kansas City, March 16.—Formal dis-  
missal of the \$250,000 alienation suit  
of Mrs. Hattie Dunwoody Cole against  
Mrs. Louise C. Cole, formerly Mrs.  
Jarvis Hunt of Chicago and Wheaton,  
Ill., was entered in the circuit court  
here. This is the case wherein the  
first wife of Howard G. Cole, a  
wealthy lumberman, sued his second  
wife.Attorneys for Mrs. Cole said the  
case had been settled in Chicago, but  
denied knowing anything about the  
terms. Mrs. Cole No. 1 resides in  
Chicago.Suit was brought here last March  
because at that time Mrs. Louise C.  
Cole and her husband were living  
here. They are now said to be at  
their home in Jacksonville, Fla. She  
was divorced from Jarvis Hunt, the  
architect, Oct. 6, 1909.Statement by Canadian Finance  
Minister in Parliament.

## ANSWERS DIRECT QUESTION

American Commissioners Had No  
Chance to Offer General Free Trade,  
Because Canadians Gave Them to  
Understand at the Outset That They  
Were Not Ready to Include Manu-  
factured Articles in List for Reci-  
procity.Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—"No pro-  
posals for general free trade between  
Canada and the United States were  
made to Canada by the American com-  
missioners in the recent negotiations,"  
declared Finance Minister Fielding in  
parliament. "If the American com-  
missioners had authority to make  
such proposals they were not given  
the opportunity, because at the very  
outset of negotiations we gave them  
to understand that, speaking generally,  
we were not prepared to have manu-  
factured articles included in the list  
for reciprocity."The statement was made in reply to  
a question as to what foundation there  
was for a statement credited to Pres-  
ident Taft to the effect that he had in-  
structed the American tariff commis-  
sioners to offer Canada mutual free  
trade in everything, but that the Cana-  
dian commissioners would not consider  
free trade in manufactured products,  
as they feared competition with the  
better organized American industries."While President Taft is no doubt  
correct in his statement," said Mr.  
Fielding, "still, for the reason I have  
given, the offer was never formally  
made."

## MAY BREAK HUSBAND'S WILL

Divorced Wife to Contest Estate of  
P. T. Stafford.Plattsburg, N. Y., March 16.—Mrs.  
P. T. Stafford of Spokane, Wash., has  
begun in the courts here a contest on  
behalf of three of her children to  
break the will of her divorced hus-  
band, P. T. Stafford, a wealthy banker  
of Atlantic, Ia.The latter died while on a visit to  
his brother here last October and by  
a will, made a few days before his  
death, his daughter Ruth was named  
as his sole beneficiary.The estate is valued at \$150,000 and  
is entirely in Cass county, Iowa. At  
the time of the divorce the three chil-  
dren went with the mother. Ruth re-  
mained with her father. Stafford then  
settled \$50,000 on his wife and the  
three children.

## EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

Minnesota Senate Opposed to Plan  
of Reapportionment.St. Paul, March 16.—Ignoring an  
earnest plea for a caucus on the re-  
apportionment bill, twenty-eight Re-  
publican members of the senate refused  
to appear in the chambers of Governor  
Eberhart, and by this refusal made it  
practically certain that an extra ses-  
sion of the legislature will be called to  
redeem the party pledge for reappor-  
tionment effective Jan. 1, 1912.Governor Eberhart announced his  
second veto when he sent to the house  
a communication disapproving of  
house file 303, allowing mail carriers  
or their associations to contract with  
street railways for transportation.  
Mail carriers all over the state were  
interested in its passage.

## CANOE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Professor and Young Woman Drown-  
ed in Sangamon River.Bloomington, Ill., March 16.—Prof-  
essor Batty Price of this city and Miss  
Emma Hansen of Goose Lake, Ia.,  
were drowned in the Sangamon river,  
near Petersburg.Professor Price had just received a  
canoe and invited Miss Hansen to go  
out with him in it. The river has  
been dragged for miles, but only a  
paddle of the canoe has been found.  
Price was professor of biological  
sciences in the Petersburg high  
school. Miss Hansen came here last  
week from Iowa and was employed  
in a millinery store.

Cox Charges Dismissed.

Cincinnati, March 16.—In a sena-  
tional utterance Judge Frank Gorman  
of the court of common pleas dis-  
missed the contempt charges against  
George B. Cox, banker and politician.  
He declared the utterances of Cox,  
which were published after the latter's  
indictment for perjury, were insolent  
and false.

## RAPS LORIMER AND HASKELL

Roosevelt Declares They Were "Unfit  
to Hold Public Office."Albuquerque, N. M., March 16.—Col-  
onel Roosevelt denounced Senator  
Lorimer of Illinois and former Gov-  
ernor Haskell of Oklahoma. He said  
they were "unfit to hold public office."  
Their election, he said, was a disgrace  
to the communities which elected them.



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Henry Spalding, of Crosby, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Peder Larson, newly elected trustee of Deerwood, arrived in the city this noon.

George Jones, of Pine River, passed through the city on his way to Frazee today.

The Finnish Young People's society will give a dance at Mollanen hall on Saturday evening.

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Ed. Koop went to St. Cloud this afternoon accompanying Mrs. Susanna Koop to a hospital.

Ed. Syverson, newly elected supervisor of Ironton, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Employees of the N. P. railway are setting in new poles along the right of way near the Y. M. C. A. building.

New wall paper and good paper hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St. 240tf

L. S. Zakariassen, the tailor, went to Deerwood this afternoon. He visits this town regularly once a week.

Plastering has been delayed at the new postoffice building on account of the non-arrival of plastering material.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly went to Fond du Lac, Wis., this afternoon called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Val Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Michael returned today from Mankato where they attended the Convention.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Ransford March 21 and 22. Eyes examined free. 243tf

G. A. Schumacher, a wealthy brewer of Rock Island, Ill., who has large farming interests near Pillager, is at a local hotel today.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Ladies' Musical club at 2:30 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon at Elks' Hall.

Young man, 22, well educated and with three years experience in office work, wishes a position. Address M. Dispatch. 242-2tp

The Misses Lizzie and Josie Johnson went to St. Paul this morning where Miss Josie will have her eyes treated by an eye specialist.

For Sale Furniture, cheap. Party leaving town soon. Inquire 522 Norwood St. 242tf

The weather report reads: "Increasing cloudiness with probably snow or rain late tonight or Friday. Warmer tonight and east portion Friday."

Miss Kathleen Hart, of Mankato, will give a song recital before the Ladies' Musical club on Saturday. Each member will have the privilege of inviting two guests.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Kaatz, have returned from their wedding trip to Fountain City and the twin cities and are now residing at 119 Northeast Second avenue.

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Over 900 paid admission at the Grand last night to see Miller Bros. 101 ranch show and the pictures and the accompanying lecture were enjoyed by the large audiences and three performances were given.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Driquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

Mrs. Frank Whitford, of 1016 So. Sixth street, died of tuberculosis at half past eight o'clock this morning. The deceased had been sick three years and had spent a season at the state sanatorium near Walker in the hopes of effecting a cure. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral will be held from the residence at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of the First Methodist church will officiate.

A well known Boston physician was on his way to his office one winter morning when the sidewalk were a glare of ice. While going down the street he met a lady coming in the opposite direction. The lady was a stranger to him, although he was not unknown to her.

In trying to avoid each other on the icy pavement they both slipped and came to the sidewalk facing each other, with their feet entangled. While the polite doctor was debating in his mind what was the proper thing to do under the trying circumstances the problem was solved by the quick witted lady, who quietly remarked:

"Doctor, if you will be good enough to rise and pick out your legs I will take what remains."

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Terrific as are the forces of volcanic action, they have served and do yet serve their ordained purpose in the magnificent scheme of cosmic development. Volcanoes form a natural vent for the pentup internal forces resulting from the slow cooling and consolidation of the earth's mass. They act as the safety valves of the world, without which the crust of the earth would in all probability burst with explosive force and with a resulting cataclysm appalling to contemplate. Volcanoes tend, in fact, to maintain the normal stable equilibrium between the interior and the outer surface of the world.

#### CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Miss Gehagen spent Saturday in Little Falls. Mrs. E. L. Guin spent Saturday in Brainerd.

Mrs. Henry Schlager came home from St. Joseph's hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Hartley visited the schools in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. Gunderson went to Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mr. Ludlow, of Merrifield, who has rented the Larson place, is hauling his farm machinery down.

Viola Porter, who was injured by runaway horses in Brainerd, is now able to be out again.

Frank Schneider's crew, who have been pressing hay and occupying the Hodge house, have completed their work.

Mrs. Emma Young and Ruth Maxim, who underwent operations for appendicitis, have left the hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson has returned to her home after having spent the winter at Verndale.

John Bates' drill has been moved to the Bailey place and the men are boarding at Ray Hoopman's.

Mrs. William Jack is spending the week in St. Paul.

H. B. Guin has bought the Rathvon house.

Wm. Ebner and family have gone to Willow River, Mo., where they will reside.

Frank Hinz, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in Crow Wing.

Mrs. W. R. Davis is on the sick list.

Tuesday was town election and a large crowd turned out, a delegation from the east end of the township being present to try and move the voting place from the usual voting place, to a school house. We understand they were unsuccessful.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
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#### NOKAY NOTLETS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooley were Brainerd visitors last Monday.

Our base ball players played a practice game at the ball grounds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson went to Brainerd on Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

The annual town election was held last Tuesday. Since that all important event is past, we can now give our undivided attention to the "war" with Mexico and to reciprocity.

A few friends surprised Roy Dickinson at his parent's home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, after which an elaborate lunch was served.

Nokay is losing another popular townsman this spring, Pete Stranne, he and his family will be missed by all.

Moon-gazing through a telescope is the latest recreation among a few. By all means (don't) get the habit.

The dance on the 18th, will be a St. Patrick's ball, twenty-four hours late, so everybody come wearing a bit of green in honor of the good old saint.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

The Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church beg the honor of your Riverfront Presence at a Riverty in memory of St. Phadrig, Friday evening, March sixteenth, at the home of J. S. Robertson, 418 So. 9th St. Ivory wan is requested to wear a trifle of grane to, extinguish himself from the others. Admission 15c.

The Trouble With the Meat.

Stepping into a small restaurant, a grumpy old man demanded of the waiter a certain piece of meat he had in the show window.

"But," said the waiter, "we—"

"No buts," replied the old man. "You bring me what I ask for or I won't get anything here at all."

Rather than lose a customer, the waiter did as he was told, and getting the piece of meat, took it back to the kitchen.

After a long wait the meat was brought to the customer, who, instead of thanking the waiter, said, "Look here, young man, what is the matter with this meat?"

"Nothing is the matter with it, sir, except that the paint on it has formed a few blisters from the heat."

"Why, what do you mean by that?" asked the old man.

"Simply this," replied the waiter. "Those pieces of meat you saw in the window were not made to eat. They were made for advertising purposes, but you insisted, sir, upon having one of 'em."—Philadelphia Times.

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Call at the Dispatch office on Sixth street, opposite the Post Office, and let us show you the box.



## MAX TOLTZ IS IN THE CITY TODAY

President of Power Co. Says Electricity Will be Furnished on Date Set by Contract

### LARGE ENGINE RUNNING FRIDAY

In an Interview Mr. Toltz Speaks of the New Gas Company He Organized in St. Paul

Max Toltz, the president of the Toltz Engineering Co., of St. Paul, which company is erecting the power house in this city to supply Brainerd with electric light and power for the next ten years, is in the city today and in a conversation stated that his company would be ready to supply current on the exact date specified in their contract with the city.

Mr. Toltz was in the city a short time today and returned to his home in St. Paul this afternoon. He was accompanied by his electrical engineer, E. Marshall. Mr. Toltz has recently completed the formation of a company as previously mentioned in The Dispatch which will manufacture blaugas, a high grade illuminating and heating gas. A manufacturing plant will be erected some where in the Midway district. The St. Paul company is a subsidiary of the Blaugas company of America and has secured the patent rights for Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin, the Dakotas and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Manufacturing will commence about July first.

The gas is manufactured in liquid form under 1,500 pounds pressure and it takes on a gaseous form on release. The gas is marketed by the pound and is sold at ten cents a pound. Each expansion tank is equipped with two independent tanks, containing from 18 to 20 pounds of the gas and one pound under expansion, it is claimed, is equivalent to 75 feet of coal gas.

The gas is the invention of a German named Blau and has been in general use in Germany and eastern cities for the last nine years. It can be used for general household illumination and cooking. Mr. Toltz, consulting engineer for railways centering in St. Paul, has investigated the merits of the gas for railroad purposes and his connection with the company, it is said, indicates that the gas may be used for railroad illumination to replace acetylene.

"Brainerd," said Mr. Toltz, "will be made the central distributing point for this county and the Cuyuna iron range. The gas will be sold in steel bottles at \$2 each and this amount of gas will more than equal \$4 worth of coal for cooking purposes. One and one half of these bottles of gas will supply the average family with enough gas for cooking and illuminating to last them a month."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown and assistance rendered us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother, the late Albertus Gage.

MRS. ALBERTUS GAGE,  
and Family.  
CHARLES H. GAGE,  
and Family.

### Bohemian Club Election

The Bohemian club met in their rooms at the Sleeper block last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—V. N. Roderick.  
Vice President—A. C. Mraz.  
Secretary—Eugene Paine.  
Treasurer—Herbert Paine.  
The board of directors will be chosen at some later meeting of the club.

## MINNESOTA GETS CORN SHOW

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, March 16, 1911—Minnesota was today awarded the 1912 corn show. The exposition will be held at the state fair grounds, and the commercial bodies of the twin cities have guaranteed to raise fifty thousand dollars.

### "BETTER FARMING SPECIAL"

Discussion on Better Seed Grain and Treatment of Seed Grain for Smut Tuesday Evening

The "Better Farming" special, running over the Northern Pacific, will be in Brainerd, Tuesday evening, March 21st, and arrangements are being made for the holding of an evening session, commencing at 8 o'clock in one of the local halls. The entire session will be devoted to a discussion of better seed grain and the treatment of seed grain for smut, etc. The speakers will be O. M. Olson of the extension division; C. E. Brown and F. F. Marshall, of the farmers' institutes, and A. C. Anny, of the experiment station. The meeting should be largely attended by the farmers of Crow Wing county.

### 70 DEGREES BELOW

"Sunny Alberta Registered Some Awful Cold Weather," Said John Wirshing

While Brainerd is no summer resort in winter the following article from the Superior Telegram, dated International Falls, March 11th, shows that "sunny southern Alberta" had an extremely northern, polar climate in places. The article states: "John Wirshing of St. Alberta, Alberta, Canada, was in town this week attending to business matters. Mr. Wirshing formerly resided at Mankato but has spent the past two years in the Alberta country. While that section is generally advertised as 'sunny southern Alberta,' Mr. Wirshing says it is certainly a misnomer, as it is the coldest place he has ever seen, the thermometer registering as low as 70 below during the past winter. It has been a season of great hardship there, and not only stock but human beings have suffered intensely. Hundreds of men unable to find work, have walked the streets all winter, and had it not been for the Salvation Army and other religious societies providing them with a place to bunk and something to eat, many of them would have frozen or starved to death. Land up there is not selling like it used to; prices are lower and conditions generally are so unfavorable that Mr. Wirshing says the residents of this state should consider themselves fortunate."

### Farmers' Institute and Their Results

The history of the Farmers' Institute has been a history of agricultural progress wherever the beneficent purpose of the state in providing it has been appreciated, and where farmers have attended in sufficient numbers to give play to the spirit of emulation in the adoption of new plans and processes; and thus, later on, to allow a comparison of results. The full value of the teachings of the institute workers is never known until they have been given practical application and results are seen. The continual use of such practical tests, with satisfactory results, has induced a steady increase of confidence in institute methods; all the more so because the teachers, in urging changes of methods, have seldom gone beyond the bounds of safe conservatism, or enticed the farmer to expensive risks.

## HUNG IN EFFIGY IN DEERWOOD

Great Times at Village Election Monday, the Victors Being Given a Ride Around Town

### A FIRE NEAR CROSBY BEACH

Three New Automobiles in Deerwood—Other Interesting News Items of Vicinity

Deerwood, Minn., March 15—Monday's election will go down in the annals of Deerwood as the most exciting village election ever held. The two tickets, citizens' and socialists, put up a great fight. The socialists had a good organization and polled about the number of votes they expected to get.

"But where we got fooled," said a prominent member of the party, "was in our estimate of the number of voters in the village. We based our estimate on the census and thought that there were about 125 voters. Instead of that the total vote cast was 170 or more, quite a difference."

One of the humorous events of the campaign was the speech of a prominent citizen at the citizens' caucus who counseled harmony. And he, by the way, said his neighbors, was the first to break the harmony all to pieces. Another feature causing excitement and uncertainty in the election was the launching of a sticker campaign, which aided the socialists.

When the results were ascertained the victors were loaded into a "rickshaw," as one man called it. The crowd attached two long ropes to the wagon and then drew their men to the various refreshment parlors where an unheard of quantity of ginger ale and pop was absorbed.

As a grand climax, unknown persons placed a stuffed figure near the residence of a sticker campaigner and hooked the scarrow to the gate. All these pranks are now being regarded as great jokes and the village has resumed its normal condition. Every man, victor or vanquished, goes about with a smiling face. The ladies, however, are still talking and the various phases of the election are being vigorously discussed at the aid society meetings.

Somebody set fire to a meadow near Crosby Beach addition last night and when the wind swept up, the fire traveled an entirely different direction. It was only through constant fighting that the people were able to save the Marion Cunningham, Bertram and E. A. Hayden residences. The fire started near the Bloom place in section 13-46-29.

Two Overland autos have been purchased in Deerwood, the postmaster, E. A. Wasserzieher being the first and Victor Wickstrom the second. C. E. Benson has bought a Buick car from Smith Brothers, of Brainerd. The Brainerd Auto Co. made the first two sales.

Robert Archibald, who was a candidate for mayor on the socialist ticket, is very sick.

Thomas Keating will go to Superior this Friday to celebrate St. Patrick's day and assist 800 other Irishmen in this pleasant duty.

Frank Oberg has returned from Minneapolis, coming home in time to vote.

Mrs. John A. Oberg, sick with scarlet fever, is gradually recovering. Rev. Father Smiers, of Aitkin, will celebrate communion services at the Catholic church this Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Bosel has been sick with the grippe. On Friday evening Mrs. Jacob Palmer gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. Gray, who had charge of the depot during Mr. Mason's absence.

Redfield & Colburn, of Cloquet, are contractors who have been looking up a location in Deerwood and may purchase lots in the first addition.

The First Addition to Ironton is now being torn down and a big sale of lots is predicted for mines and exploratory work will be carried on just a stone's throw from the town. Within two years Ironton is expected to have 3,000 population. The ore bodies, as being mapped out, will last a hundred years, long enough for the life of any town.

The A. S. Nygord drygoods and grocery store building is now under course of construction.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, wife of the cashier of the First National bank, is sick with rheumatism at St. Joseph's hospital in Brainerd. She is gradually recovering.

The Hamline university glee club will sing at Aitkin on March 24th, and many will go from Deerwood to attend the concert.

Isaac Sall has returned from Farley where he worked during the winter and has returned to Crosby. The farm of his parents formed the original site of the town of Crosby.

Jule Jamieson has removed his saloon equipment and furnishings to Ironton and commenced a malt shop in that village.

Mrs. James McCarville gave a party on last Friday afternoon, the ladies present being Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund, Mrs. William Guelker, Mrs. L. J. Kressal, Mrs. Wetzel, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Pakenham, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Jay McCarville and Mrs. Schmidt. All had a most pleasant afternoon.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. James McCarville and Mrs. William Guelker and others of Deerwood and Mrs. Bamberg, of Ironton, will spend St. Patrick's day at Aitkin, where a grand celebration has been planned.

It is said that a basket social is being planned to be held for the benefit of school district No. 7, to help build a school house. Those interested in the success of the social are said to be residents of districts No. 76 and No. 105.

The marble switchboard ordered by the Cuyuna Range Light & Power Co., has arrived and is being installed. Near his office the manager, M. D. Stoner has placed a 500 kilowatt Mazda lamp. The street lamps are now all placed in their proper positions.

Wednesday, March 15th, the regular pay day of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., is always an important day in Cuyuna, Crosby and Deerwood. The schools will continue closed until the scarlet fever epidemic abates.

Miss Maude Hage, who is attending the state Sunday school convention at Mankato, is now visiting friends in Madelia.

The Methodist church Ladies' Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. Aug. Bartsen.

The Augsburg Young Peoples' society will be entertained on Sunday, March 26th, by Miss Teckla Shellene.

Services in two languages are conducted at the Hamlet lake school-house, C. F. Peterson being the superintendent of the Swedish classes and Olson Skau of the Norwegian pupils. School convenes at two o'clock in the afternoon.

H. E. Jacobson has been employed as a painter by Olson Skau, and they are now engaged in painting the interior of E. Wick's residence.

Mrs. H. W. Macomber entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society on Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson, the mother of Miss Haydee Anderson, has returned to St. Paul.

In the recent election, William Seafeld, superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co., was a close second in the run for constable.

J. A. Stetson, of Duluth, and Chas. W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., have purchased lots in Crosby Beach, a pretty suburb on the banks of Serpent lake, and will erect residences this spring, and making these their permanent homes, as each is prominently interested in the development of the Cuyuna iron range.

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### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### At the Empress

Tonight is the first appearance of Eugene White, the phenomenal tenor singer of Minneapolis at the Empress theatre and he will sing the ballad entitled, "Dreams—Just Dreams." Mr. White has been secured for an engagement of several weeks at great expense to the managers, Messrs. Laymon and Smith and the photo play house will no doubt have increased audiences to hear the new singer.

The pictures are of a high order of merit. The seating arrangements of the Empress are unexcelled and every seat in the house commands a good view of the pictures. The change of program tonight introduces new pictures never shown in Brainerd.

#### "Polly of the Circus"

Frederick Thompson's big New York success, "Polly of the Circus," with winsome Georgie Olp in the principal role, will be the offering at the Brainerd opera house on March 25th. In addition to a large company of well known players, a number of circus acts are employed for the proper interpretation of the piece, as well as a carload of trained horses, ponies, dogs and a trained elephant, "Little Hip", that will greet you at the theatre lobby and distribute programmes.

#### "Queen of the Moulin Rouge"

A distinct novelty in amusements will be offered theatre goers on March 29 at the Brainerd opera house when Samuel E. Rork's sensational musical comedy, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge", will be seen here for the first time. The production comes here direct from a year's run in New York and a six month's run in Chicago, with practically the same excellent cast, headed by Snitz Edwards and Harry Short, and with all of the Parisian novelties, elaborate costumes, massive and beautiful scenic and electric effects, and the same stunning chorus and ballet which made the piece the most sensational success of the past two seasons. The fact that only one company is playing "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" should assure patrons of seeing the No. 1 organization.

#### Kills a Muderer

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills, 25c at all druggists.

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Nuform Corsets for slender and average figures—\$1 up. Reduso models for the well-developed figure—\$3 up.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

### LOERCH ITEMS

Ella Johnson was in town Saturday, coming on the noon train to see Julia Clark. She returned on the afternoon train, accompanied by Georgia Clark.

Chas. Peterson and Chas. Erickson came down from Ironton Monday on the noon train.

Rome Friedsam, Jim Hanson and Willie Zdrov were in town Sunday. Gust Carlson and Harry Wickiam came down from Deerwood Sunday between trains.

Will Cole and Abner Clark went to Brainerd on Sunday and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Severt Olson was shopping in Brainerd between trains Tuesday. Mrs. Tom Britton came off the train Wednesday.

Herman Bergemann was in town between trains Sunday.

Abner Clark, Orrin Welsh, Ruth Miner, Georgia and Julia Clark took in the show Wednesday night.

Georgia Clark came in town Sunday to stay with her sister Julia while Mrs. James Welsh went to Park Rapids to visit.

Mrs. A. H. Aspholm and Helen Taylor came out on the train Sunday. Frank LePhone was in town Sunday between trains.

We are having March weather at this writing.

Julia Clark is able to be around again and came home Thursday on the afternoon train, accompanied by her sister, Georgia.

CHEYENNE.

### Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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## Prohibition Amendment Fails.

Des Moines, March 16.—A resolution to submit a prohibitory amendment to the Iowa constitution fell five short of a constitutional majority in the state senate, and the proposition probably will not be revived in this session. Twenty-seven voted against the resolution and twenty-one voted for it.

## Strong Hold.

Bill—Experiments with thousands of subjects have shown that the average man attains his maximum strength in his thirty-first year.

Jill—A woman's strong age is twenty-eight, I suppose.

"Haven't you noticed how they hold on to it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Richer Strike.

"Is it true that Maude refused a man worth a million?"  
"It is."  
"Was she crazy or in love?"  
"Neither. She accepted a man worth two millions."—Boston Transcript.

## Dodging Indigestion.

Hoax—Silliness was engaged to an heiress. I wonder why he broke it off? Joax—He had an attack of indigestion, and the doctor told him to avoid all rich things.—Philadelphia Record.

## Spiteful.

"Why do you hate him?"  
"He has been knocking me to the girl I go with."  
"What did he tell her?"  
"What my salary is."—Houston Post.

## He Was Dense.

Blobbs—When she wasn't looking I kissed her. Slobbs—What did she do? Blobbs—Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening.—Philadelphia Record.

# WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Apprentice girls, Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 229tf

WANTED—Two women to scrub Gardner Hall. Inquire 416½ 6th street south. 242-3t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in central part of city. Inquire 303 South Sixth street. 226tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat, Pearce block. See Mrs. Pearce at millinery store. 229tf

FOR RENT—A modern five room house. Inquire of C. B. Rowley, 323 S. 5th. 240tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, modern residence at 224 6th street north. Apply 215 4th street north. 239tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Runabout buggy good as new. Cheap. See Carl P. Brockway at P. O. 243tfw

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room brick veneered home two blocks west of court house, 206 Kingwood street. Modern except heat. Apply at premises. 24416

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Suit of rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Good location. Address G. A. Beale, of Michael's Dry Goods store. 243tf

## ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

## A Sixth Sense.

An interesting discussion arose at a recent college lecture concerning the "instinct of direction" possessed so marvelously by savage races and by animals. Undoubtedly animals are aided largely by scent. In the case of humans it is different, and some of the pupils argued that the primitive man is able to find his way in the densest forest without taking note of the sun, the wind, the lay of the land or the course of the streams. Therefore it was said he must be guided by a sixth sense because none of the regular five senses could aid him. Other pupils, however, argued that the Indian found his way in places where there were no apparent guides because he knew how, because he had learned all his life how to do it, just as the writer, for instance, will write after page of copy, spelling all the words correctly, but yet cannot if asked to spell a simple word. This is because he learned the words long ago and his spelling is purely mechanical. It is so with the Indian finding his way through the woods.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Fiction or History.

After all, fiction is not always the worst place in which to look for history. There is a story of Mr. Disraeli at the time of his extremely bumptious youth when he had just returned from his travels in the east. As a young man, much under thirty, he met Lord Melbourne, who was then prime minister, at dinner. Lord Melbourne proceeded to discourse on the eastern question, but instead of listening to the prime minister with the respect which he ought young Disraeli said, "It seems to me that your lordship has taken your knowledge of the east from 'The Arabian Nights'."

Some prime ministers I have known would have snubbed the young man severely. Lord Melbourne was not of that kind. He rubbed his hands with great cheerfulness and said to the young man, "And a devilish good place to take it from!"—Lord Rosebery in an Edinburgh Address.

## Warming the Eggs.

There was once an old lady in Scotland who kept a few hens. As she lived close to the house in which a church minister lived he asked her to send him two new laid eggs every morning and he would pay her for them.

So the old lady sent her girl to the minister's house every morning with two eggs, and the minister's servant always thought the eggs were newly laid because they felt quite warm, as if they had just been taken from the hen's nest.

But one day the eggs were cold, so the servant asked: "Are the eggs fresh today, Janey? They do not seem warm."

The simple girl looked at the maid and then said, "Oh, aye, they're quite fresh, only my mother could not get the cat to sit on them this morning, as it ran away."

## Locating Icebergs.

The captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when his vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds the village of icebergs for many miles. When the propeller's action therefore is accelerated without the steam power being increased word is passed up to the officer on the bridge that icebergs may be expected, and a close lookout for them is established. There are natural reasons for the propeller acting in this way, and sea captains will assert the same thing.

## A Remarkable Shawl.

The empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it is easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenburg, southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver.

## Trapped.

"I saw the cutest thing today," began Miss Passay coyly. "It was a painting of the—er—what is the name of that little god that represents matrimony?"  
"Well, now," said Mr. Timmid, "you've got me."  
"Oh, Mr. Timmid, this is so sudden!"  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Force of Habit.

A burglar went home one night, fumbled noiselessly at the keyhole and let himself in without making a sound. He was about to creep softly upstairs when his wife appeared on the upper landing. "Dan," said she, "wot makes ye come in so quiet?" "Blame it!" bellowed the burglar, "I thought I was in another house!"

## Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skillful soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.—Argonaut.

## The Puzzling Point.

Teacher—And did you make out a list of the nine greatest men in the history of the world, as I told you? Willie—A'most. I can't pick out the best catcher, though, to save my neck.—Puck.

## A Taste of It.

Missionary—And do you know nothing whatever of religion? Cannibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.—Toledo Blade.

## Space and Time Unconquerable.

No cheating or bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature's "establishment" at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hungry? We must starve. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think. No changing of place at a hundred miles an hour nor making of stuffs a thousand yards a minute will make us one whit stronger, happier or wiser. There was always more in the world than men could see, walked they ever so slowly; they will see it no better for going fast. And they will at last, and soon, too, find out that their grand inventions for conquering (as they think) space and time do in reality conquer nothing, for space and time are in their own essence unconquerable and, besides, did not want any conquering—they wanted using. A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthen both. A fool wants to kill space and kill time; a wise man, first to gain them, then to animate them.—John Ruskin.

## The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland: He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some birdlime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about, his fields by pressing their points into soft earth. When the crow finds one of these paper caps he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up. However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flapping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

## Changing Tom Reed's Face.

Thomas B. Reed was once the victim of a printer's error the unusual aptness of which, after the first flush of indignation had subsided, appealed so strongly to his sense of the comic that he never failed to refer to the matter with the keenest gusto whenever he met the man whom he, with the utmost mock solemnity, always held responsible for it. The late Colonel John A. Cockerill's handwriting in the heat of composition was sometimes liable to lose itself in an almost interminable tangle, decipherable only with the greatest difficulty. On one occasion he undertook to say that "any one can see Tom Reed has the face of an honest man," but was horrified when he opened his paper the following morning and found that the types made him say that "any one can see Tom Reed has a face like a harvest moon."

## THE UPWARD WAY.

The road to success is not to be run upon by seven leagued boots. Step by step, little by little, bit by bit—that is the way to wealth, that is the way to wisdom, that is the way to glory. Pounds are the sons not of pounds, but of pence.—Charles Buxton.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.  
In the Matter of the Application of David Williams, Will C. Brown, Alice P. Waite, to register the title to the following described real estate, situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, namely: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), and the east half of the southeast quarter (E½ of SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Forty-six (46) North of Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian. Applicants vs. E. W. Dunn, Mississippi Water Power and Boom Company, Northern Water Power Company, Northwest Paper Company, Mary Cottrell, L. M. Cottrell, Elizabeth McCarthy, Victoria Moore, Ezra S. Moore, Jane Shields, Henry Shields, Emma Spencer, Mary Ann Spencer, John Spencer, Daniel Campbell and Charles A. Russell and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein. Defendants.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant, this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.  
Witness, W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Brainerd in said County, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1911.  
(Seal) W. A. M. JOHNSTON, Clerk.  
THOS. J. DAVIS, Attorney for Applicant.  
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## LOST TIME.

Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.—Horace Mann.



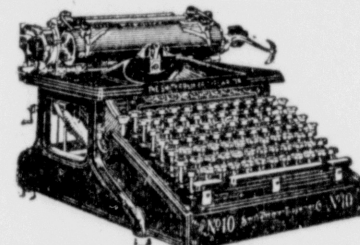
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